

RESTRICTED HANDLING

25X1 TO: SAIGON [ ]

CITE HEADQUARTERS [ ]

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25X1 YES ONLY FOR [ ]

25X1 SF: [ ]

1. REF (A) PROPOSAL OBVIOUSLY IMPINGES ON [ ] IN

25X1

25X1 GENERAL AND, AS YOU NOTE, ON [ ] IN PARTICULAR. IN

25X1 FOLLOWING LINE SUGGESTED REF (B) YOU MAY WANT TO RAISE THE

[ ] PROBLEM PRIVATELY WITH LODGE AND PORTER

BEFORE MACV PROPOSAL COMES UP FOR FORMAL MISSION COUNCIL

CONSIDERATION. WHILE THERE IS MUCH THAT MACV CAN AND SHOULD

25X1 DO IN THE [ ] FIELD, YOU SHOULD HANDLE

25X1

[ ] MATTERS AND SHOULD DEFINITELY RETAIN CONTROL

OVER SPECIFIC OPERATIONS DIRECTED AT TARGETS SUCH AS [ ]

25X1

PRINCIPAL.

2. I CONCUR IN YOUR DESIRE TO SETTLE THIS MATTER ON THE

GROUND IF POSSIBLE (PER PARAGRAPH 6D OF REFERENCE A), BUT AM

PREPARED TO SUPPORT YOU QUIETLY AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS HERE

IF YOU NEED A HAND.

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